

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for integration of a medical wireless apparatus into [[a]] one of a plurality of patient networks which are wirelessly connected to transceivers of a patient care facility network, each patient network being associated with an individual patient, the method comprising the following steps:

- determining a current location of one or more wireless medical apparatus(es) close to the one of the patient networks into which the medical apparatus is to be integrated;

- bringing one of the medical apparatuses into a vicinity of the one patient networks into which the medical apparatus is to be allocated[[,]]integrated;

—detecting a current local position of the medical apparatus;

- determining the patient network closest to the medical apparatus and communicating between the medical apparatus in the vicinity of the network and the closest-patient network into which the medical apparatus[[,]] is to be integrated;

- after enabling[[,]] the medical apparatus to be integrated into the patient network; and

- integrating the medical apparatus into the patient network.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further including:

using a locating system is provided, which determines connected with the care facility network to determine the current local position-location of the one or more medical apparatuses and the closest-close to the patient network and informs informing the medical apparatus [[of]] that the closest-patient network into which it is to be integrated is in the vicinity.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the current local position-locations of the one or more closest medical apparatuses to the and the closest-patient network is determined by environment detection.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~[[for]] enabling an input by~~ includes clinic personnel is required for enabling making an input into the medical apparatus to enable integration of the medical apparatus into the patient network.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein enabling includes accessing a predetermined logic criteria ~~provides for automatic enablement of and automatically enabling~~ the integration of the medical apparatus into the patient network in response to the predetermined logic criteria being met.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising communicating information regarding which apparatuses are integrated in the patient network from an information center to the medical apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) A wireless medical apparatus ~~having a transceiver unit, an indicating device and an input device and having a means for automatic integration of the medical apparatus into a patient network which is~~ configured to be integrated into a selected one of a plurality of patient networks, each patient network being wirelessly connected with a care facility network, the medical apparatus comprising:

an input device by which a care giver inputs a query for locations of one or more specific additional medical apparatuses to be added to a selected patient network;

a transceiver which communications with the care facility network to send the query thereto and receive locations of one or more locations of the specific additional medical apparatuses therefrom;

a display on which the one or more locations are displayed; and

wherein the input device is further configured to receive a caregiver input to enable integration of one of the medical devices brought into the vicinity of the selected one of the patient networks.

8-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A medical apparatus which is configured to be integrated into a selected one of a plurality of patient networks, each patient network being wireless connected with a care facility network, the medical apparatus comprising:

an input device by which a care giver inputs a query for locations of a specific additional medical apparatus to be added to the selected one of patient networks;

a transceiver which communications with the care facility network to send the query thereto and receive locations of one or more locations of the specific additional medical apparatus therefrom;

a display on which the one or more locations are displayed;

means for detecting a current location of the medical apparatus;

means for locating wherein as medical apparatus to be integrated and the patient network into which the medical apparatus is to be integrated come into proximity, the medical apparatus further locates a closest patient network when the medical apparatus is in the same current location for a predetermined time period; and
means for integrating wherein the medical apparatus is automatically integrated into the located closest patient network after the predetermined time period.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~medical apparatus of claim 14~~ method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the means for integrating the medical apparatus into the located closest patient network~~ includes ~~means for entering an input to enable integration.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~medical apparatus of claim 14~~ method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~means for associating a patient name with the medical apparatus to be integrated into the patient network and each medical apparatus previously integrated into the network to identify the patient network.~~

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~medical apparatus of claim 16~~ method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the means for further including identifying the network into which the medical apparatus is to be integrated by associating a patient name~~

with the medical apparatus ~~includes means for~~ including selecting the patient name from a patient name list.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~medical apparatus of claim 16 method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means for~~ further including identifying the network into which the medical apparatus is to be integrated by associating a patient name with the medical apparatus ~~includes including~~ determining the patient name from a portable locatable unit provided to the patient.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~medical apparatus of claim 18 method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the~~ further including a wearable portable locatable unit is ~~wearable.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~medical apparatus of claim 14 method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the medical apparatus is automatically integrated into the closest patient network after a predetermined time interval commencing once the~~ closest patient network into which the medical apparatus is to be integrated ~~has been located.~~

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~medical apparatus of claim 14 method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising~~ means for detecting other medical apparatuses located within a predetermined distance of the medical apparatus.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~medical apparatus of claim 21 method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the location of other medical apparatuses is used, at least in part, to provide the current location of the medical apparatus.~~